

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPENCER ALLEN SCOTT, LEONARD
HATTEN, JR., and DONAVAN SHAW,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Leonard Hatten, Jr.'s Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [139]. Counsel needs additional time to complete plea negotiations. Counsel for co-defendants Scott and Shaw have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [139] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for January 23, 2023, is continued to **March 21, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 21, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: January 19, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge